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Large companies revise sales targets amid weaker growth and stock market turbulence

Osborne plans public sector pay-off cap

BBC, Bank of England and Channel 4 will also be urged to end 6 figure severance payments

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Alliance sees steady growth in size and intensity of provocations into airspace

Tsipras wins battle with Syriza far left

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Cult chain of indoor cycling studios had sales of $112m last year

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Litvinenko murder evidence ‘unwavering’

Operation almost certainly sponsored by Russian state, says QC

Assailant stabs Jerusalem gay marchers

Police say ultra-Orthodox attacker recently released after similar crime 10 years ago

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Malaysian PM says ‘very likely’ wreckage washed up on island is from a Boeing 777

ASIA HOMEPAGE

Ai Weiwei UK visa curb part of wider game

Cameron government keen to remove diplomatic obstacles to trade with China

Uber to plough $1bn into India drive

Ride-hailing app company to ramp up efforts to match its efforts in China

Film-maker Relativity files for bankruptcy

Studio behind ‘Limitless’ to be auctioned off

WORLD NEWS

UK criticised for Ai Weiwei visa curb

Dissident artist told he failed to declare criminal conviction

Justices asked to rule on insider trading

DoJ asks US Supreme Court to clarify what constitutes a crime

Spanish and Irish recoveries accelerate

Two of the hardest hit eurozone economies are now among the strongest performers

IMF cannot join Greek bailout, board told

Fund’s report raises fresh snags to financial rescue plans

UK restricts Ai Weiwei entry visa

Dissident Chinese artist accused of lying on his 6-month business application

COMPANIES NEWS

NBCUniversal close to BuzzFeed, Vox deals

Funding would value digital media groups at $1.5bn and $850m respectively

IHG and Starwood hold early talks

Together the two would be the world's largest hotels group

Ex-US regulator Bair to leave Santander

Former FDIC chief leaving to concentrate on college president role

City Insider: PR groups fight over Barclays

Stephen Hester's timing woes; Swiss bank chiefs at a loss for words

BAE Systems reports flat core earnings

UK defence group awaits news on orders for Typhoon jets and Australian ships

MARKETS

Dollar up as Fed rate expectations build

Wall Street slips after two days of gains

Bank debt holders face rising risks

Losses loom for those who invest in unsecured senior bonds of lenders in trouble

Noble share dive prompts exchange warning

Investors told to 'exercise caution' in trading the company's securities

Why summer storms loom for investors

Pressure on emerging markets, uncertainty on China and Fed rate rise concerns make explosive package

Blue-chip groups face China slowdown hit

In quarterly reporting season, effect of a slowing China has been a prevailing topic with companies

COMMENT

The Calais migrants are Europe's shame

Asylum seekers must be offered legitimate routes to settlement if they are not to cross the Channel

US free markets tied down by red tape

More needs to be done to slash a costly occupational licence system in America

Cameron should stand up to the eurozone

UK business worries euro countries could impose their will on the whole EU, writes Charles Grant

Palmer alone not to blame for lion's death

Zimbabwe's government has starved wildlife protection of funds, writes Marian Tupy

A disaster's lessons for Dodd-Frank

Beware of unintended consequences and cost-benefit trade-offs, writes Randall Kroszner

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